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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent  
Application entitled:

**Method and Apparatus for Free Space Optical Communication Using Incoherent Light**

naming as inventor:

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and including:

- ☒ Eighteen (18) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ Six (6) pages of claims ((46) total claims; (4) independent claims);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ Seven (7) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1 - 8.

1. Also enclosed are:

- ☒ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

3. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

4. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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Total Claims	46	- 20 =	26	x \$18.00	468.00
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If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Application Fee					1324.00
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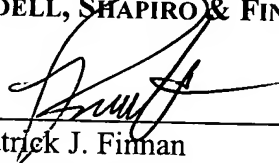
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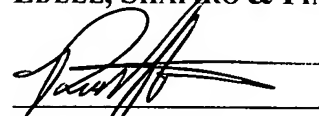
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